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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/839,778, filed April 20, 2001, pending, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/933,203 filed September 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,222,619, issued April 24, 2001.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and no certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

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